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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

YUKIYOSHI SUNADA ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CH2893USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/713800

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4196

GROUP ART UNIT: 1772

EXAMINER: MIGGINS, MICHAEL C

FILED: NOVEMBER 14, 2003

FOR: FLUID CONDUIT AND PROCESS THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination and submits the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2. Insertions to the claims are identified by underlining. Deletions from the claims are identified by ~~strikethrough~~. The amendment cancels 2 claims and adds 0 claims. As such, there is no additional fee required. This amendment addresses Examiner's Remarks in Final Rejection, mailed November 3, 2006.

Remarks begin at page 5.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time in the above-identified application for one (1) month for response to the Final Rejection Office Action mailed November 3, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient or incorrect, please charge or credit the balance to the above-identified account.

Should any additional fee be required in connection with the filing of this Request for Continued Examination and Amendment, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).